

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the following Abstract for the Abstract at page 27, line 3 and ending at line 15.

A liquid transfer apparatus ~~comprises~~ includes a liquid containing section for containing liquid, a liquid introducing section for introducing liquid into the liquid containing section and a liquid leading out section for leading out the liquid introduced into the liquid containing section. When a number of such liquid transfer apparatuses are connected together, the liquid introducing section and the liquid leading out section ~~of such liquid transfer apparatus~~ are arranged such that the liquid leading out section of a liquid transfer apparatus communicates with the liquid introducing section of another liquid transfer apparatus.